

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 20.

LOCAL NEWS.

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For this section stationary temperature, easterly shifting to southerly winds, fair weather.

CITY COUNCIL.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last night for the purpose of electing policemen and other city officers.

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Mayor's communication, in response to a resolution of Council, naming certain policemen and readymen who had been suspended from the force for different causes was read. There being no further business, a recess was declared, when the Aldermen were invited to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of participating in the election of city officers. The invitation was accepted, and after an absence of over two hours the board returned to their chamber and adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

When the Council was called to order last night the seats were full. Mr. Peter Aitchison took the oath of office and took his seat.

The President announced that the meeting had been adjourned until to night to elect city officers.

A communication from the Mayor was read, giving in accordance with a request of the City Council, the names of the policemen who had been suspended for offences during the year.

At this point the Aldermen entered the chamber. President Strauss took his place beside President Sweeney and the Council went into joint convention.

JOINT MEETING—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

President Sweeney announced that the object of the meeting was the election of officers. The election was proceeded with. For Weigher of Hay Mr. D. W. Aitchison was unanimously elected. The election of Inspector of Oysters was passed by.

When the clerk called out "election of Inspector of Oysters,"

Mr. McKenzie—"Oh! I supposed you were going to elect police!"

The President—"So we are, sir, after awhile."

For Keeper of Town Clock R. M. Latham was unanimously elected.

For four Physicians of the Poor the following were nominated:

Mr. McKenzie nominated Dr. J. W. Bechtel, "who is," he said, "a very clever gentleman, and I think he will save something in apothecary's bills."

Other nominations were made as follows:

Dr. J. W. Birdsell, Dr. T. M. Jones, Dr. M. W. O'Brien, Dr. W. G. Ashby, Dr. Purvis, Dr. Fairfax, and Dr. Thos. Gibson.

The balloting was proceeded with. 1st ballot: Ashby 22, Birdsell 18, Gibson 7, Bechtel 7, O'Brien 13, Jones 10, Fairfax 11, Purvis 3—so Dr. Ashby, Birdsell and O'Brien were declared elected. One physician still remained to be chosen.

2nd ballot: Jones 9, Fairfax 6, Bechtel 7, Gibson 2—no election.

3rd ballot: Jones 9, Fairfax 7, Bechtel 8, Gibson 4—no election.

4th ballot: Jones 10, Bechtel 7, Gibson 3, Purvis 4—no election.

5th ballot: Jones 10, Fairfax 8, Bechtel 6—no election.

6th ballot: Jones 16, Fairfax 8, so Dr. Jones was elected.

For Health Officer Drs. Jones and Birdsell were nominated.

1st ballot: Birdsell 13, Jones 11. So Dr. Birdsell was chosen.

There was at first supposed to be a miscount, but on a second count it was shown to be correct.

Mr. McKenzie—"I hope they will hurry up the police. I am going away to-morrow, but I will stay here until we elect these police officers, and get rid of the nuisance."

The election of the Board of Health was postponed.

For Chief Engineer of the Fire Department J. Carlin Creighton was unanimously chosen.

Mr. McKenzie—"I hope we'll get to the police officers after awhile." [Laughter.]

For Fire Wardens, B. Wheat, John Harlow, J. H. D. Smoot and George E. French were re-elected.

For City Surveyor Cornelius Cox was the only nominee.

Mr. McKenzie said Mr. Cox was an excellent man. He did not know what his politics were, but that made no difference.

Mr. Cox was unanimously elected.

The Clerk—"Dispenser of Medicine."

Mr. McKenzie—"O, Lord!"

Dr. James Eastwile was unanimously chosen.

The offices of Keeper of the Alms House and Overseer of the Poor were passed over this evening because the services of Mrs. Cornwell at the Alms House are entirely acceptable and the other because the officer serves only during the winter.

For Steward of Offices Mr. J. C. Nightingill was unanimously elected by acclamation.

For Captain of Police Capt. Jas. P. Webster was unanimously elected.

For Lieutenant of Police, Mr. Fisher nominated Lieut. James Smith.

Mr. Germond nominated Officer Frank Bettice.

1st ballot: Smith 14, Bettice 9, blank 1—so Lieut. Smith was elected.

For Policemen the nominees were the present force: Wm. C. Brenner, Joshua Sherwood, Jeremiah Franks, John Lawler, B. F. Bettice, Gilbert Simpson, E. (Keith) Davis, Samuel Ticer, Rollo Henry, Patrick Hayes, Wm. H. Bontz, Wm. E. Grady, Thomas Hayes, Joseph E. Martin, and also L. Helmut, Jas. Ideo, Chas. Nightingill, Timothy Hayes, Frank Beach, W. H. Bayne, Geo. J. West, Hamilton Downs, Geo. W. Jones, J. W. Sutherland, A. J. Hall, James McCuen, Jackson Beach, B. T. Young, Geo. Lyles, W. H. Price, and Frank Roberts.

The balloting was then proceeded with as follows: fourteen out of fifteen being chosen:

1st ballot: Wm. C. Brenner 16, elected; Joshua Sherwood 22, elected; Jeremiah Franks 16, elected; John Lawler 11; Bernard McCann, 4; Gilbert Simpson 15, elected; B. F. Bettice, 12; E. (Keith) Davis 19, elected; Samuel Ticer 21, elected; Rollo Henry 21, elected; Patrick Hayes 21, elected; Wm. H. Bontz 21, elected; Wm. E. Grady 21, elected; Thomas Hayes 5; Joseph E. Martin, 0; Stephen Taylor 18, elected; James McCuen 20, elected; W. H. Price 14, elected; George Jones 16, elected; B. T. Young, 11; W. H. Bayne, 5; A. Jackson Hall, 9; J. Ideo, 7; Timothy Hayes, 2; J. H. Bartlett, 6; J. W. Sutherland, 7; Jefferson Hall, 6; Geo. A. Ogden, 2; G. J. West, 4; Geo. Lyles, 2; J. Beach, 3; H. Downs, 1; L. Helmut, 1, and others scattering.

One policeman remained to be chosen.

2nd ballot: Bettice 8, Young 3, McCann 2, Thomas Hayes 1, J. L. Smith 4, Bayne 1, Lawler 3, Bartlett 2.

3rd ballot: Bettice 10, Young 5, Smith 2,

Bartlett 1, Lawler 2, Hayes 2, Bayne 3.

4th ballot: Bettice 12, Young 2, Bayne 3, Lawler 2, J. L. Smith 1, West 1, Downs 3.

5th ballot: Bettice 15, Young 5, Downs 2, Lawler 1, Bartlett 1.

When the vote for Bettice was reached there were cheers outside the bar and at the close of the ballot Mr. Bettice was declared elected.

For the four readymen the following were nominated: George A. Ogden, F. A. Travers, B. T. Young, Bernard McCann, J. H. Bartlett, A. Jackson Beach, Thomas Hayes, F. Roberts.

1st ballot: McCann 15, Young 19, Lawler 12, Beach 14, Bartlett 9, Ogden 7, Roberts 0, Hayes 8, Travers 1.

All receiving over 12 were chosen. This elected B. T. Young first, B. McCann second, and A. J. Beach third readymen. One remained to be elected, fourth readymen.

2d ballot: Lawler 10, Hayes 8, Ogden 4, Roberts 1.

3d ballot: Hayes 10, Lawler 9, Ogden 5.

4th ballot: Hayes 15, Lawler 8—so Thos. Hayes was declared elected.

The joint convention dissolved and the board adjourned.

MURDER TRIAL.—When the GAZETTE's

report of the trial of the three Kidwell boys and Alfred Barrett, charged with the murder of George Wertenbaker, closed yesterday evening, A. D. Sullivan was on the stand for the prosecution. He was followed by W. Duncan, A. J. Cheshire, J. Duncan and Shadrach Jackson, whose testimony brought to light nothing new in the case. Court then adjourned till this morning when the jury was put in charge of the sergeant, again spending the night in the court room, after taking supper and a walk.

Court met shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, when A. F. Fisher was put upon the stand by the prosecution, and after giving his testimony the witnesses for the defence were examined. They were Thomas Hayes, R. Mason, —Torrison, C. Howell, Douglas Kidwell (one of the prisoners), Jas. Blackburn (colored), and W. E. Grady.

Douglas Kidwell testified that he was on his way from his home in Prince George's county, Md., to the brick works at Waterloo, and got on the train at the depot; the conductor passed through the car, taking up the tickets, when he handed him his; the conductor took his ticket and passed on but soon returned with another man when the two grabbed him, threw him off and beat him severely. This was all he recollected of the beginning of the disturbance as he was drunk at the time. He said that he was the man who was put off the train and not Alfred Barrett as had been alleged by most of the witnesses; said he was struck on the head with a piece of iron or something of that kind and was kicked in two places about the head; that two men had hold of him in ejecting him from the car and that in doing so they tore his coat. On cross-examination he said he did not throw any stones nor did he see any one else throw any; he was very drunk at the time.

All the evidence being in, Mr. Leonard Marbury, the Commonwealth's Attorney, made the opening argument before the jury. He presented the case clearly and logically, contending that all the evidence went to show that Douglas Kidwell, after the affray was over, with malice in his heart, threw the stone that killed Wertenbaker, the brakeman, and that the jury ought to find him, and the other defendants, guilty as indicted. Mr. Marbury, who occupied about an hour in the presentation of the Commonwealth's side of the case, was followed by

Mr. John H. Greene, of counsel for the prisoners, who said that if the defendants were guilty of murder, with malice in their hearts, he asked no consideration for them; but he did not believe they were, and thought the representatives of the railroad company, who commenced the affray by putting the men off the train without justification, were the parties to be held responsible. He contended that this was not a case of the people against violators of the law, but a case of a rich corporation against the poor, using the Commonwealth as a tool to assist in its escaping damages for the death of one of its employees. He declared that the introduction of a stenographer in the court to take the testimony, at \$50 a day, was a most unusual occurrence, and from that fact he argued that the power behind the throne in this case was the railroad company.

Mr. Brent closed for the defence. He argued that there was no evidence to establish the fact that Wertenbaker had been killed by the blow in the stomach with a stone, but that death had rather resulted from a blow he had received on the head during the row; he held that the stone which struck Wertenbaker was not thrown at him, but at some one else, and was thrown in self defence to protect the man who was being assaulted; that the men were unlawfully ejected from the train and that it was the train men's fault that the row occurred. In defence of the other four men, he read authorities to show that the mere presence of the men was not evidence to prove that they were aiders or abettors in the difficulty. He closed his argument at 1 o'clock, at which time Court took a recess till 3, and the jurors were put in charge of a bailiff.

Court met again at 3 o'clock, when Mr. Marbury began his finishing argument for the Commonwealth. He spoke for an hour, after which the instructions to the jury as agreed upon by counsel were submitted, without argument, and the case given to the jury. The Judge announced that he would be in readiness to receive the verdict at any time up to 9 o'clock to-night whereupon Court took a recess.

EXCITEMENT.—Considerable excitement

was created, and a large crowd attracted, at the Prince street wharf this morning, when the steamer Mary Washington stopped on her way to River View, by a difficulty which occurred on the steamer. It appears that a young man of this city, named Mont DeVaughan, who was under the influence of liquor, was refused a ticket by Capt. Randall, whereupon he became violent, and assailed the Captain, striking him a blow in the face. DeVaughan then left the wharf, and upon the arrival on the scene soon after the occurrence of officers Davis and Hayes, he ran off, closely pursued by the officers, and after a close chase, which excited much amusement, DeVaughan finally eluded his pursuers and made his escape in one of the back yards on the square bounded by Prince, Duke, Union and Lee streets. A warrant was afterwards issued for his arrest.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy

and warm with one prisoner at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Michael Clarke, colored, arrested by Officers Hayes and Brenner as a suspicious character, was ordered to be locked up.

Deliah Wilson, colored, charged with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty, was fined \$5.

Mary Murray, arrested on the same charge was dismissed.

Jan. Jones and Jan. Harris, colored boys, arrested by Officer Ticer for throwing stones at the house of Robt. Foley, were discharged.

A cow which had been taken up for being at large on the street, was turned over to its owner upon the payment of the \$2 penalty.

PROPERTY SALE.—Messrs. Harlow & Caton

have sold to H. B. Pulman the lot on the northwest corner of Fayette and Cameron streets, for \$450.

MR. MOORE FOR THE SENATE.—As stated

in yesterday's GAZETTE, Mr. R. W. Moore was unanimously endorsed for the State Senate from the district composed of the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax and Prince William, at the democratic meeting held at Fairfax C. H., on Monday last. The following resolution, offered by Mr. J. M. Love, was adopted:

Whereas it is generally understood that our present able and efficient State Senator, Hon. E. E. Meredith, will decline a re-election, and as Fairfax, in such event, would be entitled to the nomination, this meeting hereby expresses its preference for our countryman, Mr. R. W. Moore, for the position, and should he allow the use of his name in that connection, we pledge him our cordial and hearty support.

Mr. Moore has heretofore, on several occasions, declined to be a candidate for the Legislature, though urged by representative democrats. His friends hope that he will yield to their wishes on this occasion, and allow the use of his name now, being assured that he will make a worthy representative.

A LOCAL OPTION QUESTION.—Since the

local option law went into effect in several counties of the State many persons in such counties have procured their usual allowance of liquor by buying the quantities they wanted in the cities nearest them and having it shipped to their homes "c. o. d." by the Adams Express Company. This was an easy way of getting liquor, and the express company for some time has been doing quite a lively business in carrying kegs, demijohns, jugs, etc., charging for the transportation of the same and also for collecting for the seller the price of the liquor. It is understood that persons living in local option counties who are interested in the observance of the law, intend taking legal steps to prevent the evasion of the same and have threatened the express company with prosecution on the ground that by collecting the price of the liquor it becomes a party to its sale. The express company may probably be compelled to cease acting as a collecting agent for the sale of liquor, but it will not be prevented from carrying all that is offered for shipment.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Amos B. Slay-

maker have returned from a two weeks sojourn at Bluff Point.

Mr. Geo. W. Merchant, formerly of this city, but now of New York, is here on a short visit to friends on his way to Loudoun county to spend a few weeks.

Mr. Thos. Francis, formerly of this city, but now of Atlanta, who has been in the city for the past few days, has returned to his home.

Hon. Lewis McKenzie and Mr. Henry Clagett have gone to Berkeley Springs, Va.

Ex-Mayor Courtland H. Smith and his mother returned to the city this morning.

Mr. J. W. Burke and his daughters, Misses Fannie and Virginia, are at Virginia Beach.

Rev. J. Thompson Cole, Episcopal missionary to Japan, who has been visiting relations in this city, will soon return to his field of labor.

ACCIDENT.—Henry Gaskins, colored, the

feeder for the threshing machine of Mr. George Riker, which was at work at Flag Hill, the farm of Mr. Alexis Smith, yesterday evening, was badly hurt by being caught in the machinery. He had gone under the thresher to arrange some of the cogs when the machine was inadvertently started and the man seriously hurt. A physician was at once summoned and all possible aid rendered the injured man.

C. AND O. CANAL.—A meeting of persons

interested in the future of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal has been called to be held at the City Hall at Cumberland to night. It is understood that among other business while be the election of delegates to the canal convention at Rochester, N. Y. It is expected that other matters of interest will come before the meeting.

THE EXCURSION OF THE Old Dominion

Boat Club is expected to be the finest they have ever given. A splendid brass and string band has been engaged, which will play all the way down and back at the ball. It is hoped that enough tickets may be sold to go far towards buying a shell. Let all who can buy one ticket at least, and help the boys to new victories.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late John

Shuster whose sudden death was mentioned in yesterday's GAZETTE, took place from the undertaker's establishment of Mr. P. Wheatley this evening. His remains were interred in St. Paul's Cemetery in the lot of his brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas Lawson, formerly of this city.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge N. B. Meade

presiding.—Indiana Davis vs. F. C. Neale; referred to commissioner A. W. Armstrong for report.

Com. vs. Douglas, Wesley and Alfred Kidwell, and Alfred Barrett; indictment for murder; jury and case in progress.

NOTICE.

Ward meetings for the election of Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Ronoke August 4th, 1887, will be held in this city WEDNESDAY NIGHT, July 20th, at 8 o'clock at the following places:

1st ward—Concordia Hall.

2d ward—Sun Engine House.

3d ward—County Court House.

4th ward—Friendship Engine House.

The city is entitled to ten delegates, distributed as follows: Two delegates in the 1st, 2d and 4th wards respectively, and four in the 3d ward. There are also to be elected as their meeting two members of the City Democratic Committee from each ward.

By order of the Democratic City Committee:

JULY 12th, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a book of subscription to the capital stock of the MINERAL RAILROAD will be opened at the office of the Alexandria Real Estate Investment, Title and Trust Company, No. 4 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on the 21st day of July, 1887, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock as the 5-year-old son of Belle Baltimore, colored, who lives on North Patrick street, was attempting to cross the street, he was knocked down and run over by a passing ice wagon and badly injured. He was attended by Dr. Smith.

In order to prevent the noise of passing vehicles from disturbing the attention of the Corporation Court, ropes were stretched along Cameron street to-day.

A certified copy of the will of the late Townsend Barrett, of this city, was admitted to probate in the County Court of Fairfax on Monday.

Democratic ward meetings will be held to night to select delegates to the State convention to be held at Ronoke on the 4th instant.

Tomatoes are becoming more plentiful and sold in market to-day at from 5 to 15 cents a quarter of a peck.

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